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MEMORANDUM FOR NEAL H. MERRIFIELD
Administrator for Metal and
Nonmetal Mine Safety and Health

FROM:

JEFFREY A. DUNCAN 
Committee Chair
Director for Educational Policy and Development

SUBJECT:

Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2016-M-03-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: January 18, 2016

Date of Death: January 18, 2016

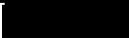
Operator: Mag Pellet

Mine: Mag Pellet

Coroner's Report Received:
March 09, 2016

Death Certificate Released: February
22, 2016

Decision: Not chargeable

I have reviewed the investigative reports in the death of  and determined it should not be charged to the mining industry. , a 43 year-old filter helper, arrived for work but collapsed and fell to the ground as he was walking to his work station from the change house. He was found unresponsive by a co-worker and CPR was initiated.  was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

MSHA's investigation was conducted between January 19, 2016 and March 08, 2016. No physical or environmental factors that could have contributed to the death were identified. The death certificate and the autopsy report identified the cause of death as acute myocardial infarction due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

Based on these findings, I have determined that [REDACTED] died due to natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

cc: Joseph A. Main
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